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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)	
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Katsumi KOMAGAMINE et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2861
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Application No. 10/525,855)	Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: February 24, 2005)	Attorney Docket No. YOKOP030
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For: PRINTING CONTROLLER, PRINTING)	Date: December 5, 2006
CONTROL METHOD, PRINTING)	
PROGRAM, MEDIUM ON WHICH)	Confirmation No. 9587
PRINTING CONTROL PROGRAM IS)	
RECORDED, IMAGE PROCESSOR, AND)	
<u>IMAGE PROCESSING COMPUTER</u>)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include one (1) sheet of replacement drawings.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.